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Happy New Year

AT YOUR LEISURE:
Cll Denise Scott-
McDonald promotes
the ONE card
leisure discounts

Your ticket to royal borough leisure, libraries and more...

Make the Greenwich One Card

LEISURE centres across the royal borough are ready to help residents work off the Christmas pudding and get fitter and healthier this January. What's more, staying in shape has never been easier thanks to the Greenwich One Card – the council's new membership scheme offering fantastic value for money on combined leisure and library services. The only thing left to do is strap on the gym shoes, put on the swimming goggles and get going on those new year's resolutions.

The royal borough's leisure centres offer Greenwich One Card holders a range of really good deals including inclusive access for £46.25 per month, 10 per cent discount on pay-and-play activity prices and 30 - 50 per cent discounts for those eligible residents aged over 60 or who are on benefits.

Since its launch in November, the One Card has proved hugely popular with local residents signing up already. Getting



Greenwich Card and there is no need to renew once you sign up, it's yours for ever.

Winnifred Mciver-Martins from Charlton said "I'm a regular user of the gym at the Greenwich Centre and I also do aqua-workouts at the pool here. I mainly focus on strength and stamina exercises and I know people who are about 60, 70 and 80 who really benefit from some of the classes like the aqua-

Anwar Abdiaziz from Shooters Hill said: "My routine is to get in shape with body exercises and the gym here is really good – there's lots of machines that allow you to use your own body weight to work out. I use the treadmills and cycle equipment as well and there's always space to get a machine. The staff here are brilliant too and will help you develop a personalised programme. I have already signed up to get my Greenwich One Card – the simplicity is what I like about it and it's special to our borough as well."

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, the council's cabinet member for culture, creative industries and community wellbeing said: "The new year is a time when many people look to make positive changes in their lifestyle and start exercising more and the council is supporting residents in getting active with the Greenwich One Card. Whether it's swimming, using the gym or going to exercise classes, the One Card will give residents complete access to leisure facilities as well as great value for money."



your Greenwich One Card is easy and completely free of charge; you can sign up online at the royal borough's website and collect your card at a local library or leisure centre. The Greenwich One Card will eventually replace the older

workout. I come in every weekday - it's a lifestyle choice and I'll keep working on my fitness going forward. The One Card sounds like a great idea and much more convenient."

LOCAL businesses are ready to help you turn your New Year's resolutions into reality. With the Greenwich One Card, whatever you need, you can get the best value by shopping locally.

Over 100 local businesses are already part of the Greenwich One Card scheme and the number has been growing fast since the launch in November. That means when you are looking for to help turn your new year into a brand new year, you are right here in the royal borough.

Residents can get active by signing up to a cycle class or back on their bikes and I Perry's cycle shop in Woolwich is the perfect place to start. The bicycle shop is offering ten per cent off all accessories for card holders. Plumstead's Eternal Fitness also help you with your new regime – offering sports consultations, nutritional advice and health supplements - with a 25 per cent on retail goods for card holders.

Greenwich Community Centre



Sign up for a Greenwich One Card at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/onecard

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and your New Year's Resolution

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is offering residents large discounts on full and part-time courses, adult education and training meaning there has never been a better time to learn something new or achieve a new qualification.

You could try out a new musical hobby this new year with **Greenwich Dance Agency** giving discounts for a range of classes, courses and workshops, and Normans Music in Eltham running a five per cent discount on goods up to £30, and ten per cent on goods over £30.

If a winter break sounds like a good idea to you, Co-op Travel, based in Eltham, is offering up to ten per cent off on some operators to One Card holders.

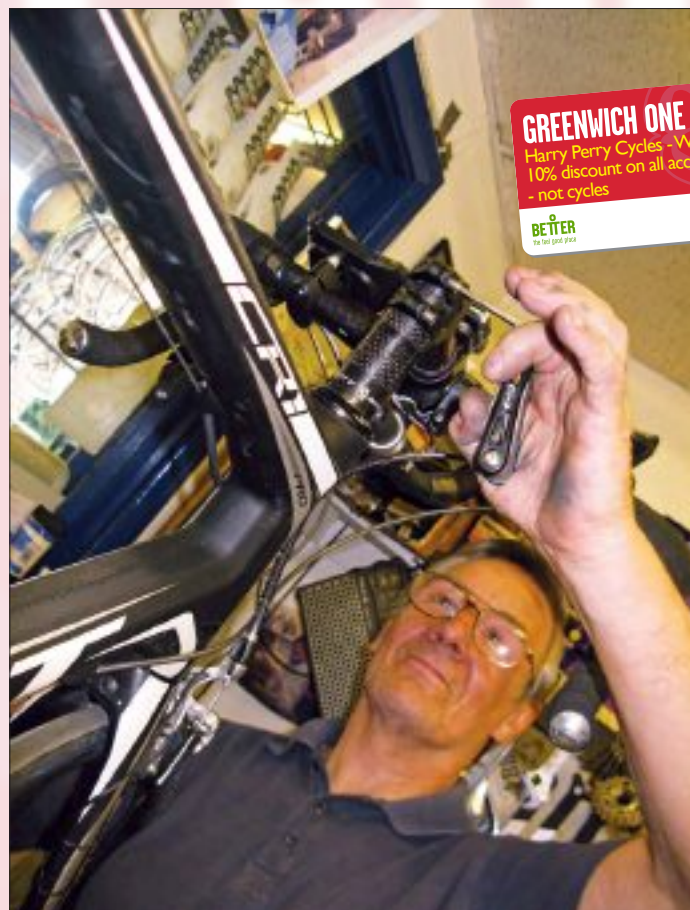
Residents can also take on the challenge of learning to drive without breaking the bank, with A-Star Driving School in Blackheath offering a ten per cent off the price of pay-as-you-go lessons booked in advance.

The Greenwich One Card has already had a positive reaction from

local businesses in the opening weeks of the scheme. Nigel Gilby, owner of Noir Menswear in Woolwich, which offers 10 per cent off on all non-sale items over £50, said: "The scheme is a good opportunity for local people to come and get a really good deal on our menswear. The One Card is a really great deal – everybody wins. We get new customers coming in and in turn they get some great deals courtesy of our business."

Koffees & Kream, a Woolwich-based café, is one of many businesses that have signed up to be part of the scheme in the past few weeks alone. Owner Raif Hassan said: "Our aim is to get local residents in Woolwich coming through the doors and enjoying the extensive menu we provide. We've just signed up to be part of the Greenwich One Card scheme to further strengthen the bond between us and our customers. We're offering a ten per cent discount for restaurant customers with the card and as more people find out about it I'd expect us to be even more popular. It's a really good scheme and as a business that has just signed up I'd encourage others to join."

Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, enterprise and skills said: "The Greenwich One Card unlocks the best offers



and discounts for residents, giving our businesses a helping hand by getting more local people through the doors and buying locally.

"I am delighted at the numbers of businesses signing up to be part of this new and unique scheme and every week we see more and more businesses getting involved. I have no doubt that our local economy will see a real benefit, with residents

also receiving a boost and saving on their shopping."

● For details of the Greenwich One Card, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/onecard. Here you can get info on how to sign up as either a resident or business, as well as the full list of participating businesses and the deals they offer.



ep in touch to get the latest offers: #greenwichonecard

Greenwich One Card Discounts - participating businesses

New Winson

Food takeaway -
Abbey Wood
Spend over £12 and receive
a portion of prawn crackers
FREE

Noir Menswear

Menswear - Woolwich
10% off on all non-sale items.
Minimum spend required £50

Norman's Music

Music - Eltham
5% discount on goods up to
£30, 10% on goods over £30

Picho's Café

Café - Woolwich
10% discount. Minimum
spend required £5

Plum

Designer and vintage
clothing - Plumstead
20%

PTC Security

Alarm systems - Out of
Borough
£30 off any alarm system

Slade Osteopathic Practice

Plumstead
15% on all consultations and
subsequent treatments

Snappy Snaps

Photographic - Woolwich
10%

Soma Dry Cleaners

Dry cleaners - Greenwich
10%

Specsavers Opticians

Opticians - Woolwich
10% off items not already on
offer

Star Express Restaurant

Restaurant - Woolwich
50% off (min. £5 spend
required)

Thames Barrier Information Centre

Flood System - Woolwich
'Two for One' entry for each
GreenwichCard holder

Thames Clippers

Travel - Out of Borough
1/3 off single price ticket

The Albany

Venue - Out of Borough
10% off all shows. Maximum
two tickets per cardholder for
each event.

The Animal Clinic

Animal clinic - Blackheath
Five% off all products and
services

The Bed Post

Eltham
10% on all purchases

The Earl of Chatham

Pub - Woolwich
10% discount all week except
happy hours and existing
offers

The Fan Museum

Museum - Greenwich
£1 off admission price

The Forum at Greenwich

Community venue -
Greenwich
10% on room hire, weekdays
and weekday evenings only

The Glass Shops UK Ltd

Glass shop - Plumstead
10% on all services

The Meridian Dental Practice

Dentist - Greenwich
15% discount on all
treatments

The North Pole bar & restaurant

Restaurant - Greenwich
50% off A La Carte menu in
the restaurant only (not bar);
Sunday to Thursday evenings
only

The Village Barbers

Hair Studio - Charlton
15% discount on full
treatment (haircut, wash, blow
dry, wet shave)

The Village Green Grocers

Grocery Store - Charlton
Buy your Xmas tree and get
free delivery plus 10% off on
all products

The Village Pharmacy

Pharmacy
Charlton
5%

Theatre Tokens

Tickets - Out of Borough
10% bonus with every £10
of tokens purchase - quote
'GWR'.

Total Beauty

Health & Well being -
Eltham
10% Discount on any full
price beauty treatments on
Tues, Weds & Thurs only.



Obsession Footwear

Footwear - Greenwich
5% discount exc. Sale lines

Old Royal Naval College

College - Greenwich
Free admission to the Painted
Hall

Page & Small Opticians

Opticians - Charlton
20% off frame prices and
5% off of all accessories and
solutions

Passion Flower

Florist & Gifts
Blackheath
10% off on all flowers and
gifts

Pat's Textiles

Eltham
10% discount on all stock
orders; 5% on special orders

Phoenix Autotech

Auto services - Abbey
Wood
10% discount on any auto
service/repair. Minimum
spend required £50

Phone Shop

Phone/Laptop Sales -
Woolwich
25% discount on all phone
and laptop accessories

Pia Bang Hair Care

Hair Studio - Eltham
Highlighting with cut and blow
dry from £49.95 to £95.95

Rangers House

Greenwich
20% off admission

Rebecca Fredericks

Health & Well being -
Blackheath
20% discount on services

Red Door

Restaurant - Greenwich
10%

Regency Dry Cleaners

Dry cleaners - Out of
Borough
10%

Royal Kebab and Fried Chicken

Take away - Woolwich
10% off

Royal Observatory

Greenwich
Blackheath
25% discount on tickets to the
planetarium shows

San Fairy Ann

Furniture - Eltham
10%

Selleto Shoes

Footwear - Woolwich
5%

Simon Marks Jewellers

Jewellers - Eltham
10%



Trims Hairdressers

Hairdresser - Charlton
5%

Tudor Blinds

Blinds - Charlton
5%

Ultimate Stringing Ltd

Sports - Blackheath
10% discount on racket
restringing

Visage Hair & Beauty

Hairdresser - Eltham
15% off full priced treatments

Woolwich Shoe Repair

Footwear - Woolwich
10% discount on shoe repairs
and key cutting

Yak & Yeti

Restaurant - Eltham
20% off food at lunch &
dinner. Sunday-Thursdays only.
Bookings required.

Ziyafet Restaurant

Restaurant - Eltham
10% off lunch time menu
7 days a week 11am - 4pm



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Strictly adult learning

Courses for grown ups - p10&11



Let's be clear



Junior environment champs get to work - p3

Our key priority is to protect frontline services

CREATING jobs for local residents, expanding leisure and library facilities and revamping some of the borough's high streets will be among the priorities for 2016, says council leader Denise Hyland.

In her new year message to residents Cllr Hyland said: "This year is certain to be a challenging one for the council, with the government continuing to impose deep and sustained cuts to our funding.

"There was limited relief in the news last month that the Government had finally listened to concerns from councils up and down the country about the need for additional support with adult social care which is facing unprecedented demands.

“However, pressures still remain in areas such as children’s social services, and the financial situation is still challenging.

“With the Government’s benefit regime and with housing benefit failing to keep pace with rent rises, there is a real danger that the people hardest hit by cuts will be the poorest and most disadvantaged.

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Matthew Pennycook MP (Lab)
matthew.pennycook.mp@parliament.uk
By appointment on 020 7219 6280
1st Friday of each month, The Greenwich Centre, 12 Lambard Sq, Greenwich, SE10 9GB, from 6pm; 2nd Saturday of each month, Charlton House, SE7 8RE, from 11am; West Greenwich Community Centre, Greenwich, SE10 8JA from 2pm; 4th Saturday of each month, The Barnfield Project, Barnfield Road, SE18 3UH from 11am; Woolwich Town Hall, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ from 2pm (No August surgeries)
Appointments prioritised over drop-ins, and Matthew will attend to all on a first come first served basis.

ELTHAM

Clive Efford MP (Lab) clive.efford.mp@parliament.uk Call for an appointment at the following surgeries on 020 8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
First Tuesday of the month, 10am Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd, SE9 2LL
First Friday of the month, 11am Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, SE12 9DP
Second Saturday of the month, 10am St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, SE9 1BJ
Third Tuesday of the month, 10am Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, SE9 5SD
Third Friday of the month, 11am Coldharbour Neighbourhood Office, Library Entrance, William Barefoot Drive, SE9 3BT
Fourth Friday of the month, 6pm St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, SE9 1BJ
Fourth Saturday of the month, 10am, Shrewsbury House, Bushmoor Crescent, SE18 3EG

ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce MP can be contacted by post by writing to House of Commons Westminster, London, SW1A 0AA, by email on Teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk or via the contact pages of the website www.teresapearce.org.uk
Surgeries are held each week across the constituency, if a face to face meeting is needed these are booked by appointment on 01322 342 991.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020 7983 4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020 7227 4300.

GREENWICH COUNCILLORS

Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on councillors' surgery times.

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LETTERS

I feel sorry for festive thieves

I HOPE you will publish this letter to show up the three men who burst into my home before Christmas, threatened me with Stanley knives and then grabbed my jewellery and things I had bought for family Christmas presents. You three young men will know who you are as will your family and friends. I cried a little and was very angry. Now I'm just so sad and I feel sorry for you. I pray that you will see the error of your ways and the futility of crime, violence and selfishness.

Name and address withheld

● A council spokesperson said: "The council's adult safeguarding team contacted the writer to check on her wellbeing and were advised that this incident had been reported to the police and was under investigation. She was also offered support from Victim Support but declined. People who are concerned about an elderly and vulnerable person can contact the Adult Protection Team on 020 8921 2304 or email aops.contact.officers@royalgreenwich.gov.uk"

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwichtime@outlook.com with your full address (not for publication). We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Private road flytippers

MAY I through the pages of Greenwich Time, appeal to members of the public not to fly tip rubbish in the rear right of way behind houses in Westmount Road. Apart from being anti social this is also illegal and I do not appreciate having to dispose of other people's unwanted items of garden furniture or indeed anything else. I suspect that the person who has done this recently believes that the right of way is council property and that the council will take the items away free of charge. However, this right of way is privately owned by the residents of Westmount Road and we have to pay to dispose of rubbish in order to keep it clear for motor vehicles.

Name and address withheld

● A council spokesperson said: "As the writer indicates, the council has no legal responsibility to remove rubbish dumped on private land, although the council can at times remove the waste and charge the landowner. Under new powers, which came into force in April, the council can immediately seize a vehicle suspected of dumping, carrying or collecting waste material if the driver hasn't got a waste carriers licence. If you witness flytipping make a note of the day, date and time and a description of the flytippers and vehicle including make, model, colour and registration and report it on 020 8921 4661. Bulky waste collections can be arranged for £10 per item on the same number."

Pic Spot... send yours to greenwichtime@outlook.com



KATE WOOLLEY: 'I took this sunset out across Woolwich Common.'

Get Online

- Renew your resident parking permit: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/residentparkingpermitrenewal
- Renew a business parking permit: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/businessparkingpermitrenewal
- Check whether you are in a CPZ: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cpzchecker
- Order waste items: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/orderwastesacks
- How to order bulky waste collection: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bulkywaste
- Pay street penalty charge notices: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/paystreetfine
- Report street cleaning issues: <http://fix.royalgreenwich.gov.uk>
- Apply for a skip licence: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/skiplicence
- Apply for primary school places: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

January 19 – Licensing sub committee C, 5pm, committee room 4; Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Eltham

Abbey Wood local housing panel, 7pm, Alexander McLeod Primary School

January 20 – Greenwich area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

Peninsula & Blackheath Westcombe Local Housing Panel, 7pm, Collierston House, Armitage Road

January 21 – Housing and anti poverty scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 5

January 26 - Overview & Scrutiny Call-In Sub-Committee 5.30pm, committee room 6.

Licensing Review Sub-Committee 6.30pm, committee Room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.



Clean up champions

CAN THE CAN: Year 3 pupils and teacher Elton Lewis show how easy it is to keep the neighbourhood litter free

PUPILS from Alexander McLeod Primary School in Abbey Wood played their part in keeping the local area clean and tidy when they took part in Junior Environment Champions community litter-pick last month (Dec 16). The children removed 20 bags of litter from the streets around the school with most proving recyclable. The event was designed to help the children understand about litter and

where it comes from, as well as the impact it has on their neighbourhood and what they can do to help. It was part of the Year 3 pupils' learning about preventing pollution and looking after the environment, both on a local and global scale. Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "Thank you to all the Junior Environment Champions at Alexander McLeod for cleaning up their local

area and helping the environment – it benefits our community and the royal borough as a whole. "Schools in Royal Greenwich have a great record in teaching pupils about taking responsibility for the environment and I am sure this will stay with them as they get older." Find out more about the Junior Environment Champions on 020 8921 5618 or email community-environment@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Don't miss out on a primary school place - apply now

TIME is running out for parents who want to secure a primary school place for their children in September.

The closing date for applications is Friday, January 15, and parents are being urged not to leave it too late to apply.

The council is reminding people that getting a place at primary school is not automatic – and places must be applied for. Parents can apply any time between now and January 15.

Locally, Key Stage Two results continue to improve year on year, putting Royal Greenwich among the top performing 25 per cent of local authorities in England. And children in the borough's primary schools make more progress and achieve better than

most children across London and the rest of the country. Results show that 94 per cent of the borough's primaries are now rated as 'good' or 'outstanding'.

The council is hosting advice sessions for parents who need help with the admissions process for primary schools. They are taking place in Woolwich Library in Wellington Street every weekday next week (January 11-15), between 10am and noon.

Children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 will qualify for a place in a reception class in September. The borough's primary schools application booklet for 2016 is available at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions. The online application process is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Interested in Fostering? Want to know more?

Fostering Teenagers:

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering - this time with a focus on caring for teenagers.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Please feel free to drop-in even if you are not interested in this particular age range.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:

Saturday 6 February 2016 - 10am for a 10:15 start to 12pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

freephone 0800 052 1499

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

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The Greenwich Apprenticeship Scheme

Considering a career in the construction industry?

The Greenwich Apprenticeship Scheme has been developed by GLLaB to offer career opportunities in construction to local residents, and to increase the number of skilled workers living in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

GLLaB is holding a screening session for Construction Apprenticeships at GLLaB's Woolwich office on 15th January 2016.

**To book your space call GLLaB
on 0208 921 2440**

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Are you ready for change this new year?

Lifeline Basis is a unique, free and confidential service for alcohol (non- dependant) and drug users around the Royal Borough of Greenwich Borough.

We recognise that lots of people use alcohol and/or drugs on a regular basis. Whether you want to enjoy alcohol within safe and recommended limits - or stop your alcohol or drug use - we can show you how to improve your health and wellbeing by making simple lifestyle changes this new year.

To find out more, call us on 0203 696 2640, log on at www.lifelinebasis.org.uk or visit us at our main hub at The Royal Arsenal Medical Centre, SE18 6TE.

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For more info about Basis log on at www.lifelinebasis.org.uk or call us on 020 3696 2640

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Choose no booze this month for Dry January

THE council is backing Dry January, a campaign designed to encourage people to give their bodies a break after Christmas and drink less alcohol this month.

Alcohol consumption is the leading cause of preventable ill health and death in 15 to 49 year-olds and is a factor in more than 60 medical conditions, including liver disease, a number of cancers and depression.

Cutting the amount of alcohol you consume

is a good start to 2016 and a whole month off alcohol has a lot of health benefits too say health advisers.

Dry January is an annual campaign run by Alcohol Concern and supported by Public Health England and the royal borough, with over two million adults taking part last year. Cllr David Gardner, the council's cabinet member for health, social care and public health said: "I'm sure that many residents will

be making resolutions to get that bit fitter and healthier and the council is backing Dry January to encourage local people to cut back on drinking alcohol as part of their efforts. "There are so many health benefits to cutting out alcohol, even for just one month.

● Visit www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/campaigns for further information on Dry January.

2016 wishlist

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"We will have some difficult decisions to make, in deciding how to implement the savings required – but our key priority will be to protect frontline services that serve local communities, while promoting and developing projects that provide jobs, training and support for local people.

"Despite the difficult climate there is so much to celebrate in Greenwich – not least the performance of our primary schools, who were confirmed recently as the equal third-best in the country.

"In 2016 we can look forward to some major schemes that will change the shape of the borough while providing work and training for hundreds of local people.

"Work will start very soon on a new cinema in Eltham, which will provide a major boost to the town centre. Alongside this, major improvements to the High Street will improve traffic and create a brighter and safer environment.

"There are improvements planned for Plumstead which is set to see work start on a new library and leisure centre.

"Abbey Wood is undergoing a massive transformation, with Crossrail getting closer and hundreds of new homes underway. Construction of a new library marks further investment in our library services.

"Tourism provides thousands of jobs for local people, and the latest new hotel will open at Greenwich Peninsula this month.

"I'd like to pay tribute to all of the volunteers who play such an important role in the life of the borough and look forward to continuing to work in partnership with community groups in 2016. We'll be revamping the arrangements for community engagement so I look forward to hearing from many of you with your views, comments and suggestions for how to make Greenwich an even better place in which to live, work and study."

Council leader Denise Hyland



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"I look forward to continued partnership as local churches seek to serve God and our neighbours through projects such as the Greenwich Winter Night Shelter, the Greenwich Food bank and Street Pastors. The Greenwich Winter Night Shelter project will be welcoming homeless guests at seven different church venues round the borough during the coldest months of the year. We are grateful for the support of the Royal Borough of Greenwich for these projects, for partnership with the police and good working relationships with other faith communities. As we work together, I hope that the borough will be a model of unity and peace in 2016."

**Revd Margaret Cave, Team Rector, East Greenwich Team Ministry
Vicar, Christ Church, East Greenwich**

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"I would like to see the council continue its efforts to purchase more from local companies. Every pound spent with Greenwich is worth nearer two pounds to the local economy. I look forward to continued regeneration throughout the royal borough. Many parts of our borough need improved broadband connectivity and I hope the council's Smart City initiative will be instrumental in providing this."

**Stephen Nelson, Government Relations Director
South East London Chamber of Commerce**

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"The people of Greenwich have always led by example. In times of adversity, they come together while in happier times, they share their joy and goodwill. 2016 will bring its own challenges and opportunities, but as long as we all continue to identify ourselves as ONE community, I believe Greenwich will continue to be the jewel in London's crown."

Saeed Ahmad, from Greenwich Faith Leaders' Forum

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"With a New Year we will have hopes and aspirations. These are challenging times for the public services that we all depend on. In the coming year, many of these services will change due to limited resources. One particular area we are all concerned about is community safety. The council and police will need to use their resources effectively to protect and keep us safe."

**Len Duvall, London Assembly Member Greenwich & Lewisham,
Greater London Authority**

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"As the world signs an historic agreement on climate change we face some big environmental challenges here in Greenwich. The council has backed the Silvertown crossing to tackle the environmental disaster of air pollution caused by traffic queueing at the Blackwall tunnel every day. A road crossing at Silvertown without building a public transport alternative to people using cars will not solve the problem. We must convince the Mayor for London that the DLR must be included the Silvertown crossing."

Clive Efford, Member of Parliament for Eltham

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OVER 40 residents gave the council's leader and deputy leader a Question Time-style grilling during a public question and answer session.

The open meeting gave locals a chance to put council leader Denise Hyland and deputy leader John Fahy on the spot over issues ranging from how to improve Woolwich, to the need for better public transport in Eltham.

The event was chaired by BBC journalist Ian Ramsdale and is the first in a series of planned forums designed to get residents more involved in discussions about direction the council is taking.

Topics raised included funding cuts and the importance of ensuring they do not disproportionately affect people with disabilities.

Transport, libraries, air quality and the environment also featured, with views expressed on the London Mayor's proposals for new river crossings, supported by the council.

Cllr Hyland agreed with Eltham residents who complained about poor transport links between the north and south of the borough, and stressed that the council is lobbying Transport for London for improvements – including an extension of the Docklands Light Railway.

She also explained that the council is exploring the idea of 'living streets' where some residential streets would be designed as safe places for children to play.

The council leader stressed: "It's so important for us as councillors to hear what local people think. With councils facing further deep cuts in funding, councillors are faced with difficult decisions about the services that should receive priority. We are absolutely committed to retaining and protecting frontline services, and to making efficiency savings wherever we can – but there will inevitably be services that have to be reduced, or provided in different ways. That's why it's vital for us to remain in dialogue with residents, so that we can reflect the priorities of local people as best we can."

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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:

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If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 05/01/2016

Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

<p>Applicant: Mrs M Totty 126D SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8RN Development: Removal of existing conservatory at ground level and replacement with single storey rear extension at lower ground level. (Re-submission) Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS</p>	15/2996/F	<p>Applicant: Periquin Ltd MERCURE LONDON GREENWICH HOTEL, CATHERINE GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8FR Development: Construction of a single storey extension on the 2nd floor and re-orient internal alterations to provide 2 additional hotel rooms. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	15/3775/F
<p>Applicant: Ms S Hodge 16A GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 0JT Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	15/3043/F	<p>Applicant: Mr J Bryce 114B GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UN Development: Loft conversion comprising installation of a rear dormer window (Re-submission). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	15/3781/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Alex Tsappis 9A LANGDALE ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UA Development: Installation of replacement front door. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	15/3334/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Stephen Lewis 76 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT Development: The replacement of two single pane sash windows with two identical double glazed units. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	15/3791/F
<p>Applicant: Knight Dragon PLOT M0119, LAND SOUTH WEST OF BARGE WALK, GREENWICH PENINSULA, SE10 Development: Reconfigured use within the building together with associated internal/external alterations as a Minor Material Amendment and Variation of condition 1 (Approved Drawings) and condition 29 (BREACH) to vary BREACH from an "excellent" rating to achieve a "very good" rating of planning permission dated 31/01/14 (Ref: 13/1822/F). Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB</p>	15/3379/MA	<p>Applicant: The Hyde Group 31 CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LP Development: Replacement of existing windows with new UPVC windows and replacement of rear garden door with new UPVC double glazed door. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	15/3880/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Mal Williams PENHALL TYRES LTD, 700-702 WOOLWICH ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8LQ Development: Demolition of existing site buildings and erection of 4 storey block of 18 units comprising 1 x three-bed, 14 x two-bed, and 1 x one-bed self-contained flats along with 2 x employment starter units. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT</p>	15/3427/F	<p>Applicant: M D French The Hyde Group 19 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JS Development: Replacement of existing windows with new UPVC windows and replacement of rear garden door with new UPVC double glazed door. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	15/3881/F
<p>Applicant: Morden College Homes CULLUM WELCH COURT, ST. GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 Development: Construction of conservatory to side of property. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 1BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH</p>	15/3464/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Darren French The Hyde Group 29 DOWNMAN ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RD Development: Replacement windows and rear garden door. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	15/3917/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Roy Lovelidge 32 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8XG Development: Installation of replacement roof covering. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 1BT Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p>	15/3482/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Darren French The Hyde Group 11 PHINEAS PETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RQ Development: Replacement windows and front door. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	15/3919/F
<p>Applicant: Ms Sarah Redding LAND R/O MACCARTNEY HOUSE, CHESTERFIELD WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HJ Development: Excavation of basement as amendment to approved planning permission dated 18th October 2013 Ref: 13/1833/F. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p>	15/3639/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Darren French The Hyde Group 59 ROSS WAY, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RJ Development: Replacement windows and rear garden door. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	15/3920/F
<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Jaime 79 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY Development: External refurbishments works, amendments to existing windows and loft conversion comprising side dormer window and roof lights. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	15/3668/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Darren French The Hyde Group 31 ROSS WAY, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RJ Development: Replacement windows and front door. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	15/3921/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Manlu 72 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8DA Development: Conversion of four storey building into five flats with construction of a fourth floor rear extension and related internal alterations. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	15/3680/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Darren French The Hyde Group 55 ROSS WAY, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RJ Development: Installation replacement windows and doors. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	15/3922/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Matthews 27 LOVELACE GREEN, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LG Development: Replacement of window on first floor front elevation, insertion of an obscure glazed window to the rear and replacement of window on ground floor with a french door. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	15/3699/F	<p>Publicity for Listed Building Consent</p>	
<p>Applicant: Red Kiosk Company TELEPHONE KIOSKS OUTSIDE, 291 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, SE10 Development: Variation of condition 4 (No Boxes, Parcels, Cases or Tables on pavement) and condition 6 (No Food or Alcohol) at planning permission dated 18th July 2014 Ref:14/1251/F. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	15/3708/F		
<p>Applicant: Mr Olu Johnson Ltd UK LIDL, 1A EYNHAM DRIVE, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON, SE2 9QX Development: Demolition of existing food store and construction of a new 3,276 sqm supermarket with 157 car parking spaces. Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE16 1JL</p>	15/3709/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Manlu 72 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8DA Development: Conversion of four storey building into five flats with construction of a fourth floor rear extension and related internal alterations. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE Listed Building: Grade 2</p>	15/3681/L
<p>Applicant: Mr Noel O'Dowd Durkan Estates Ltd CENTRAL PARADE BUILDING, BLOCK D, ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4JJ Development: Conversion of the Central Parade Building into ten residential units comprising 8 x 2-bed and 2 x 1-bed self-contained flats including repair and restoration of the interior, together with contemporary additions including new mezzanines and staircases. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON Listed Building: Grade 2</p>	15/3725/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Noel O'Dowd Durkan Estates Ltd CENTRAL PARADE BUILDING, BLOCK D, ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4JJ Development: Conversion of the Central Parade Building into ten residential units comprising 8 x 2-bed and 2 x 1-bed self-contained flats including repair and restoration of the interior, together with contemporary additions including new mezzanines and staircases. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON Listed Building: Grade 2</p>	15/3726/L
<p>Applicant: Homeland Property Limited WOOLWICH FIRE STATION, SONBURY STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18 Development: Conversion of former Fire Station to provide nine residential units comprising 6 x two-bed and 3 x one-bed self-contained flats and two parking spaces. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT</p>	15/3756/F	<p>Applicant: Homeland Property Limited WOOLWICH FIRE STATION, SONBURY STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18 Development: Conversion of former Fire Station to provide nine residential units comprising 6 x two-bed and 3 x one-bed self-contained flats and two parking spaces. Library: Listed Building Listed Building: Grade 2</p>	15/3757/L
<p>Applicant: Mrs Mary Bertram 33 EAGLEFIELD ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3BX Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows and insertion of two front rooflights. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE</p>	15/3758/F	<p>Applicant: Mr K Aparney FLAT 10, BUILDING 20, CHATHAM CLOSE, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6TN Development: Internal alterations including extended mezzanine floor, new staircase and general internal refurbishment. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH Listed Building: Grade 2</p>	15/3882/L
<p>Applicant: Mr Mark Bullen 27 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SP Development: Demolition of an existing single storey rear extension. Construction of new part one part two storey rear extension. Basement extended with roof light, new rooflight to the rear, plus internal alterations. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	15/3762/F		

Award for diabetes prevention team

ROYAL borough health advisers have won an award for helping people to reduce their risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

The team of advisers run a health programme so that people at risk of the disease can get a better understanding of their personal risks and make changes to reduce their risk of developing the disease.

Walking Away from Diabetes is a 3.5 hour education programme which offers tailor-made advice to patients including physical activity, healthy

eating, stopping smoking and emotional support. The programme is part of a national education programme known as DESMOND (diabetes education and self-management for ongoing and newly diagnosed) which aims to improve the health and quality of life for people at high risk of diabetes, and reduce their risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

The Greenwich team won the prize for Excellence in the annual Celebrating DESMOND Awards in recognition of "developing innovative ways" to enhance their service. The awards were launched to reward excellence and good

practice and this year there were five categories with teams from as far as New Zealand and Australia.

Cllr David Gardner, the cabinet member for health, social care and public health, said: "Tackling diabetes is a high priority for the council and our local health partners. The Walking Away from Diabetes programme is helping to make a real difference to the lives of local residents, and we are delighted that this work has been recognised through the Excellence Award."

"The award reflects the hard work and commitment of the Royal Greenwich

Spotlight on health services

HEALTHWATCH Greenwich was set up to give people a voice about their local health and social care services.

As well as raising concerns with health professionals, the team highlights good practice, visits services to meet patients, carers and staff, and makes recommendations on how services can be improved.

Their views are fed into the local Health and Wellbeing Board and nationally to Healthwatch England, which in turn can get the Care Quality Commission involved in areas of concern.

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team who deliver the programme. We are proud of our achievements and the benefit it brings to the people we work with."

● **For details of the 'Walking Away' programme and other initiatives in Royal Greenwich aimed at helping you improve your health visit www.greenwichhealthliving.nhs.uk or call 0800 587 5833.**

Fun fairytale friends encourage young readers



WALL DONE: Mulgrave early years pupils join the Woolwich Poly artists to admire their handiwork

HUMPTY Dumpty, The Gruffalo and Little Red Riding Hood are brightening up the early years' library for children at Mulgrave Primary School.

The characters feature on a mural created for Mulgrave by Year 9 students from Woolwich Polytechnic School in Thamesmead.

The storybook characters were created on MDF wood, with the students drawing and painting them. The six-strong team then went to Mulgrave to attach them to a mural background which they had painted earlier in the year. The artists taking part were Kursat Sasmaz, Mazino Arutoghor, Varun Abrol and Yousaf Ahmed, all 14, and 15-year-olds Paul Gurung and Charlier Archer.

Kursat said: "I enjoyed the experience, and would love to take part in future projects. It helped me with my GCSEs painting and my coursework."

Laura Goodwin, their art and design

teacher, said: "The boys created a fantastic mural."

They worked from a brief provided by the primary school, creating sketches and designs, with the final result being a large scale mural of a nursery rhyme-inspired landscape. The mural is intended to engage young learners and aid their reading skills as they develop and progress."



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Strictly adult learning

New term of have-a-go courses start for grown up learners

IF you feel inspired by all those TV programmes challenging people to sew, dance, bake cakes and throw a pot, then why not start the new year by having a go and learning a new skill.

There are scores of courses to choose from in the borough's many adult learning centres, from deep sea diving and growing your own veg, to photography and making stained glass. You could even learn a new language or improve your existing English skills.

Many of the courses are designed to help people get the skills they might need to get into employment, return to work – or even change career.

You can find out about some of the many subjects to choose from at a taster day at the Eltham Centre on Thursday 21st January between 10am and 3pm where you will be able to sign up to courses and even have a go at some of them. GLLaB staff will also be there to support and match local people with local vacancies.

Cllr Sizwe James, the royal borough's cabinet member for business, employment and skills, said: "The new year is a time when many of us think about taking up a new hobby, or learning a new skill.

"Helping residents gain new skills and qualifications so that they can find work, or change careers is a key priority for the council, so whether you want to start an evening class to kick-start a new hobby, or learn digital skills to help you get a new job, there's a fantastic range of courses on offer throughout the borough. Adult learning is all about giving ourselves new skills and new confidence, there are also courses available that can be tailored specifically for people who have dyslexia and may need a little extra support. Why not go to our website and see what's on offer. You never know, you could be on the next series of Pottery Throwdown before you know it!"

● Find out more about learning opportunities for adult learners at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adultlearning

Affordable short courses

WHETHER you want to gain extra skills, start a hobby or take your first steps towards a new career, Greenwich Community College, working in partnership with Bromley College of Further and Higher Education, offers a great range of affordable adult short courses.

From yoga to bread making and sugarcraft to art, ceramics, stained glass, furniture restoration and digital photography, courses are available at centres across the borough.

Single mum Melanie is among the many people to have benefitted from studies at the college.

She stayed at home bringing up her four children for 20 years but also managed to find time to decorate her house and friends were so impressed that they encouraged her to develop her talents.

She enrolled on two City and Guilds courses in interior design and soft furnishing at the college, later studying textiles and weaving, picking up ICT and communication skills along the way.

Now Melanie runs her own soft furnishing and textiles business, selling on her own website – www.thehandcraftedhome.com

She also worked as a teaching assistant at the college for two years.

"The interior design and soft furnishing courses enriched my life – and helped to build my confidence," she said.

● Anyone interested in following Melanie's lead can take a look at the college's courses – and enrol – at www.gcc.ac.uk or call the hotline on 020 8858 2211.



GET CREATIVE:
Greenwich Community
College run a range
of affordable short
courses

Design for digital times

LYING at the heart of the borough's fast-developing digital hub, Greenwich Peninsula, Ravensbourne is in a prime position with media and technology courses.

The college runs a range of short courses giving residents the chance to learn and develop their digital skills.

And many people who have completed them have gone on to work in their chosen area. For example, former film-making students have



ON SCREEN PRESENCE: develop your digital skills at Ravensbourne

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GROWING GIRL: keen gardener Sally Bennett is now a student ambassador for Hadlow

ardening skills take root

Keen gardener Sally Bennett got an idea when she decided it was time to hone her horticultural skills. As well as making her plants grow greener, she has learnt about specialist topics such as container gardening, wildlife and even twilight gardening. Sally is now a student ambassador at the Royal Borough of Greenwich Horticultural Skills Centre in Shooters Hill, where she completed her course. She said the programme gave her practical and theoretical knowledge and the confidence to move forward. She would recommend this course to all people who are looking for a career or change of

career in horticulture. It is an ideal way to gain a nationally recognised qualification whilst earning money at the same time," Sally said.

Other courses on offer at the horticulture training centre include how to grow your own edible garden and sowing seeds for summer success.

The college is operated in partnership with Hadlow College and the council also operates the Equestrian Skills Centre in Shooters Hill which offers courses on horse care and riding.

● **For more information go to** www.hadlow.ac.uk **and search for courses.**



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with the BBC while the popular web design courses have helped people setting up their own businesses.

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● **To find out about the courses and to enrol, visit the Ravensbourne website at** www.rave.ac.uk/greenwichdigitalskills **or email** greenwich.digitalskills@rave.ac.uk

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● **For more information on any of the above programmes please contact:** community.outreach@citylit.ac.uk **or phone** 020 7492 2521.



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Learning champions offer support



NOT sure where to start with getting back into learning?
Feeling nervous about going into college to sign up?

Like to keep up-to-date with learning opportunities across the Borough?

If so, contact the Greenwich Community Learning Champions, who can help!

The Learning Champions are a team of trained volunteers who offer information, advice and support to adults who are thinking about getting back into learning or training. They can give one-to-one support, accompany you to sign up for courses, suggest learning opportunities, and answer your questions.

● **Contact the Champions on** 020 8317 3817, **or search Facebook for 'Community Learning Champions' to see the latest information on what learning is available.**

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THE ALBION PUBLIC HOUSE
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A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **2ND DECEMBER 2015**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
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Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

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Chill out with the Snow Queen



JOURNEY to the frozen north with the latest production at the Bob Hope Theatre in Eltham.

The Snow Queen, the Witch and the Mirror is adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, telling the story of enchantment, adventure and friendship.

Performances continue on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until January 24 at the theatre in Wythfield Road.

Call the box office on 020 8850 3702 or visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk for details.

Panto ticket record breaker



DAME FAME: Andrew Pollard as Nanny Fanny Cuckoo/Photo: Robert Day

THIS year's Greenwich Theatre panto has been breaking ticket sales records, selling hundreds of tickets a day before Christmas.

And there's still time to catch up with the hit production of Red Riding Hood as performances continue until Sunday, January 10.

"It's the sort of show that people enjoy so much that they feel almost evangelical about it and want to go out and spread the word," said James Haddrell, the theatre's artistic and executive director.

The panto is the theatre's tenth anniversary production and is written and produced by Andrew Pollard, who also appears as his tallest ever dame, measuring 7ft 2ins from heels to wig.

James also paid credit to the musical director Stephen Markwick, also celebrating a decade of productions.

"His amazing contribution is also what brings people back year after year," he said.

Times and dates of performances vary - details are available at www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call the box office on 020 8858 7755.



AS the latest Star Wars epic continues to draw in the crowds and UK astronaut Tim Peake orbits the Earth, the Royal Observatory Greenwich is turning skywards with a number of space-themed attractions.

You can hear actor Andy Serkis, who appears in Star Wars: The Force Awakens, narrating We Are Stars and describing how we are all made from the stardust collected in space.

Designed for ages 7-plus, the show explores the secrets of cosmic chemistry and explosive origins in an entertaining and fascinating way.

It runs until March 31 with weekday and weekend performances. Tickets cost £7.50 for adults, £5.50 for children or £20 for a family ticket.

Families can join the Weekend Space Cadets, taking part in workshops looking at life on the International Space Station, where 'Major Tim' is now living for the next six months. They also examine robotic missions in the solar system.

The workshops are held at weekends from 12.45-4.15pm until March 27 and entry is free.

Space Safari keeps up the space travel theme for younger children who are invited to join Ted the Teddy Bear on a journey through the solar system to look for the Great Big Bear in the sky.

Designed for under-7s, the show combines interactivity with music and rhyme, and continues until February 28. Tickets cost £7.50 for adults, £5.50 for children or £20 for a family ticket.

To enter a listing email greenwichtime@outlook.com or call 020 8921 5916

Details of more events at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson

ELTHAM

New Eltham Community Productions present its 45th pantomime, Cinderella, on January 9, 16 & 16. Shows at 7.30pm and Saturday matinees at 2.30pm. New Eltham Methodist Church, 435-439 Footscray Road. Tickets £8 at www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/108768

BLACKHEATH

A Pictorial Exhibition: 200 Years of Entertainment in Blackheath opens on January 5 until January 26 for a second showing of the archives. Open 10am-5pm at Blackheath Halls, Lee Road. Details at www.blackheathhalls.com

WOOLWICH

Caribbean Social Forum, Thursdays 12-3pm, The Tramshed, 51-53 Woolwich New Road. Activities for over 50s. £3, Tel: 0844 357 3700 or email caribbeansocialforum@gmail.com

Cosmic chemistry

The turn of the year has Laraine Clay looking to the skies and some space themed events for all ages

WINNING PHOTO: an eclipse captured by astrophotography Luc Jamet was the overall winner of the Astronomy Photography of the Year competition

Photo: Luc Jamet

Visitors to the Royal Observatory can savour the enormity of outer space at any time at the Insight Astronomy Photographer of the Year exhibition 2015.

Featuring the breathtaking winning images from last year's competition, it showcases spectacular views of the cosmos taken by astrophotographers around the world.

Entry is free and it is open daily from 10am-5pm until June.

All the events take place at the Royal Observatory, Planetarium & Astronomy Centre in Royal Greenwich Park off Blackheath Road, Greenwich.

For more details visit www.rmg.co.uk/royal-observatory



NIGHT SHOW: audiences watch a space show at the Royal Observatory

Photos: National Maritime Museum

WHAT'S ON

GREENWICH

Handa's Hen, based on the book by Eileen Browne, features 55 hand-created puppets in this production based in Kenya. Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill; suitable for ages 2-5 years. Saturday, January 16 at 11am, 1pm & 3pm, tickets cost £10, £7.50 children, with concessions. Call 020 8858 7755 or visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

GREENWICH

The Samuel Pepys: Plague, Fire, Revolution exhibition about the 17th century diarist continues with curator's tours on the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm. Open daily 10am-5pm, National Maritime Museum. Tickets on 020 8312 6608 or email bookings@rmg.co.uk

ELTHAM

The Priory Players perform Old Mother Hubbard for their panto from January 20 -23 at Progress Hall, Admiral Seymour Road. Tickets £8 adults, £7 concs, call the box office on 07502 450983 or email tickets@theprioryplayers.com

BLACKHEATH

Men are invited to learn the steps to the traditional Cotswold Morris with the Greenwich Morris Men at Mycenau House, 90 Mycenae Road every Thursday evening from 8-10pm.

Cost £3. Email pmoz73@hotmail.co.uk

WOOLWICH

Community choir meets Wednesdays 6.30-8pm, Public Hall, Wellington St (entrance via Town Hall). £2 weekly no audition or membership. Call Wendy 07812 477775 visit www.woolwichsingers.co.uk



SUMMER might seem like a long way off but tickets for Greenwich Music Time are already on sale – and are likely to be snapped up.

Headline acts this year include Grammy-winning jazz pianist and singer Jamie Cullum, and chart-topping '80s pop duo Roxette.

The open air concert series runs from July 6-10 against the backdrop of the Old Royal Naval College at Greenwich and has received widespread acclaim since it launched in 2014.

Organisers Neil O'Brien and Peter Taylor

said: "The Greenwich Music Time series is fast-becoming one of London's must-see live music events.

"Our aim continues to be to programme an exciting and multifarious concert series and as such we are delighted to have two world class acts already on board for next year." Roxette perform on Friday, July 8 and Jamie Cullum on Sunday, July 10. Tickets are available from www.greenwichmusictime.co.uk or by calling 0844 499 9999.

Details of other headline performers will be released over the coming months.

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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.

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BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4 Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
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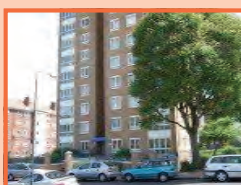


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The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

020 8921 2671



Ref Number: 208861
Ormsby Point Vincent Rd SE18
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
£94.18 pw



Ref Number: 208863
Middle Pk Ave SE9
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Pref to Employ earning under £25k
£91.41 pw

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When you attend to sign up for a property you have accepted, **YOU MUST** provide proof of identity and proof of address. Failure to do so, could lead to the property being withdrawn and no further consideration will be given. The following information lists what you will need to provide.

Adults

Two proofs of identity for each adult applicant (one of which should confirm immigration status):

- Passports
- Full birth certificates
- Immigration documents from the Home Office confirming status
- Full or Provisional Driving Licence
- National insurance card

Two proofs of address which must be current within the last 3 months:

- Tenancy Agreement (must be provided if you are a private tenant)
- Utility Bills e.g. Gas, Electric, Water (mobile phone bills are excluded)
- Bank/Building society statements
- Proof of Benefits e.g. Benefit book, Job Seekers Allowance or relevant documentation
- Letters from official bodies e.g. Council Tax, Housing Benefit, Schools, Hospitals etc

Dependent Children (One proof from each section)

- Full birth Certificates
- Custody papers/parental responsibility documents

- Proof of full Child Benefit or Family Tax Credit showing the child/children's name
- Proof of pregnancy
- Evidence of schooling if appropriate e.g. Headed letter with the child's name on it.

EEA (European Economic Area) Nations

- Wage slips within the last 12 months

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 208876
Gilbourne Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£107.79 pw

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 208898
Woodhurst Rd SE2
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£94.13 pw



Ref Number: 208899
Throwley Cl SE2
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£87.32 pw

Need to Move?



You can only register on line for free

Seaside and Country Scheme

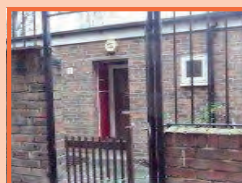
This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

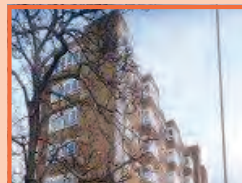
- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org



Ref Number: 208900
Eglinton Rd SE18
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£116.10 pw



Ref Number: 208901
Plantagenet Hse Leda Road SE18
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£122.86 incl Htg
£18.18

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on

020 8921 4661.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note you must tell us as soon as possible if there is any change in the information you have given on your form. If you do not do so, your application will be invalid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Heating Charge for RBG properties

Please note rent for Council properties may include a heating charge which is NOT covered by Housing Benefit.

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:
CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate.

You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on: **020 8921 2941** or email: housing-allocations@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 472

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Whinchat Road SE28 0DZ	1	FLAT	321	06/01/2012	C
Church Manorway SE2 0HY	1	FLAT	270	28/11/2011	C
Cobden Court Byron Close SE28 8AG	2	MAISONETTE	183	25/09/2015	B1
Cherry Tree Court Fairlawn SE7 7DX	3	FLAT	219	01/06/2015	B1
Westcombe Hill SE3 7DX	3	MAISONETTE	258	12/02/2015	B1
Downe House Springfield Grove SE7 7TR	3	FLAT	183	23/04/2014	B1
Turton House Barnfield Road SE18 3UG	3	FLAT	159	17/11/2014	B1
Longcroft SE9 3BQ	3	HOUSE	536	18/07/2013	B1
Ravens Way SE12 8EY	1	FLAT	472	13/01/2015	B1
Arsenal Road SE9 1JS	3	HOUSE	446	31/03/2005	C
Thornham Street SE10 9SB	3	MAISONETTE	250	10/06/2013	B1
Moir Road Eltham SE9 1SH	1	FLAT	420	25/08/2015	B1
Lemonwell Court Lemonwell Drive SE9 2PF	2	FLAT	386	09/03/2015	B1
Cowen House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TS	1	FLAT	396	13/07/2011	C
Flat A Mineral Street SE18 1QR	1	FLAT	322	09/12/2011	C
St Marys Court Charlton Park Lane SE7 8QX	1	FLAT	406	21/10/2015	B1
Guild Road SE7 8HW	3	PARLOUR HSE	563	09/10/2013	B1
St Nicholas Road SE18 1HJ	1	FLAT	354	04/11/2011	C
Webb Road SE3 7PL	3	HOUSE	510	15/04/2013	B1
Lamb House Haddo Street SE10 9RL	2	FLAT	458	07/09/2015	B1
Throwley Close SE2 9LB	2	FLAT	356	05/06/2015	B1
Whinyates Road SE9 6NL	2	HOUSE	536	13/06/2003	C
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	1	FLAT	369	08/09/2011	C
Downe House Springfield Grove SE7 7TR	2	FLAT	263	22/06/2015	B1
Victoria Way SE7 7NU	2	FLAT	323	09/09/2014	B1
Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 8BD	2	FLAT	201	09/09/2015	B1
Rockmount Road SE18 1LG	2	FLAT	307	05/10/2015	B1
Well Hall Road SE9 6ST	3	HOUSE	449	09/03/2005	C

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Tori takes BMX honours



UNDER STARTER'S
ORDERS: team
members check
out the Olympic
velo park

by Dick Townsend-Smith

STUDENT Tori Ekembe-Smith from the Greenwich Free School on Shooters Hill became the fastest girl BMX rider in London when the school team competed in the London Schools BMX Championships at the Olympic Velo Park.

The girls had been able to secure six weeks of BMX training beforehand at

the BMX track in Hornfair Park which is part of a multi sports hub run by Greenwich Leisure Ltd (GLL) and part of the royal borough's programme to create a legacy of sports and outdoor facilities following the 2012 Games.

After an hour spent sizing up the track and practising at the starting gate, the girls completed three heats of racing to compete in the finals. Head of PE Kate Gould said: "Despite a fair few falls, cuts and bruises, our girls truly learnt what it means to 'get back on the horse' overcome their fears and push

themselves beyond where they thought themselves capable of going.

"All our girls should be commended on their attitude, effort and commitment throughout the day. It was tiring and challenging but fantastically rewarding."

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, the borough's cabinet member for culture, creative industries and community wellbeing, said: "The BMX track at Hornfair Park is part of our commitment to provide first class sporting facilities for future generations after the London

2012 Games and we are proud to see that youngsters are using it to train for major sporting events."

The other Free School competitors were Luitgard Ayodele, Nigella Kabangele, Edith Cakebread, Miah Agbo-Chinwokwa, Eve Barratt, Meah Matarege Wardeck, Ruby Pearce, Jamie Maie Millington, Deborah Opowale, Lauren Street, Caitlin Norris, Susie Facey, Jess Nicol and Jessie Tuley.

● For more details of sporting facilities across the royal borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sports

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An enhanced DBS disclosure will be requested for the successful candidate in accordance with Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education legislation.

17>25
YOUNG ADULTS SERVICE

1725 is a free and confidential service for 17 to 25 year olds that aims to support young people around issues relating to drugs or alcohol, health, money, offending and education. If you'd like to learn more, take a look at our site, give us a call, or drop by our office.

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